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Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Cynthia Canady of Kansas City as Senior Service Award Winner

Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Cynthia Canady of Kansas City.

Lt. Governor Kinder present the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Canady was nominated by Rep. Bonnaye Mims of Kansas City.

Canady is an active volunteer for several community groups and associations, including Swope Parkway Elmwood Neighborhood Association president, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Association, Seven Oaks Neighborhood Association, Swope Corridor Renaissance, Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Board, and the South East Community Center.

She was instrumental in getting security lights installed at many homes in the city, as wells as securing grants for families to provide for their own lawn care and upkeep. Another grant was used to teach children etiquette, and she was active in ensuring a new South East Community Center was built.

In her nomination, Mims cited the positive impact Canady has had in areas of Kansas City “badly needed of improvements.”

“Ms. Canady is a mover and a shaker of the 27th (Missouri House) District,” Rep. Mims said. “It is gratifying to nominate her for the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award.”

Lt. Governor Kinder presented Canady with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Cynthia Canady sets an example for all Missourians with her kindness and willingness to serve her neighbors and the people of Kansas City,” Kinder said. “Her selfless service is an inspiration to all who know her.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state’s 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Canady won in District 9.